## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Nathan Brooks, Pastor

November 26, 2017 ~ 10:45 a.m.

Welcome/Invo	cation/Lord's Prayer De	eacon John Bailey	
Hymns	<i>"Jesus Name Above All Names"</i> <i>"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name</i> <i>"Worthy of Worship"</i>		
Offering			
Gloria Patri*		#812	
Morning Prayer			
Special Music	The Hudson Family Singers		
Scripture Readi	ng		
Message	"God with US"	Jordan Morris	
Closing Hymn*	"Praise the Name of Jesus"	, #22	
Benediction*			
Postlude*			
* You are invited to stand if able			

\*\* The kneeling rails at the front of the sanctuary are open throughout the service for prayer. \*\*

# This Week's Calendar

<b>Today</b> November 26	9:30 a.mSunday School 10:30 a.mPrayer in Nathan's office 10:45 a.mMorning Worship			
<b>Monday</b> November 27	6:30 p.m Choir Practice			
<b>Tuesday</b> November 28	6:00 p.mCottage Prayer Group			
<b>Wednesday</b> November 29	6:30 p.mFlames			
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Next Week's Scripture Reading				
Genesis 12:1-3; 22:15-18				

Birthdays this week:

November 29 Anne Ellis

If you are interested in becoming a member of First Baptist Church or if you have questions about what membership means, please feel free to contact Pastor Nathan or one of the Deacons. We would be happy to talk and pray with you.

On the table next to the stained glass window in the narthex are prayer guides for the persecuted church and the celebration of generosity box, if you feel led to respond.

## Next Week's Volunteers – December 3

Prayer	Janet Schmidt
Sound System	Paul Schmidt
Children's Worship	No Children's Worship
Nursery	Open (unstaffed)

### **December Volunteers**

Deacon of the Month	John Bailey
Trustee of the Month	Eric Moody
Usher of the Month	John Cummings
Greeters	Mike & Barb Stoner

#### If you are unable to work on your scheduled week, PLEASE find someone to take your place!

FBC sermons are available online. Visit our church website, fbcbloom.org, and click on "Featured Media." Or scan this QR code with your smart phone to go directly to the Featured Media page. From there you may select Sermons, Newsletters or Bulletins.



## A Look at Last Week

<u>Attendance</u>	
Sunday School	67
Morning Worship Service	116
<u>Last Week's Giving</u> General Fund White Christmas Food Pantry	\$197.00

### Hanging of the Greens – TODAY

We will be decorating the church for the Advent/Christmas season immediately following this morning's worship service. The social committee is providing pizza for anyone willing to stay after and help.

#### Concert @ Linton First Christian – December 2

On Saturday, December 2nd Pregnancy Choices will be presenting "Celebrate Jesus, The Greatest Gift" at the Linton First Christian Church from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The presentation will feature contemporary southern gospel music at its best from the Red Letter Vocal Group. An opportunity for a free will offering will be presented with all proceeds benefitting Pregnancy Choices.

#### Parsonage Christmas Open House – December 9

Nathan, Liz, and Tiffany will be hosting an open house at the parsonage (145 Dogwood Lane), Saturday, December 9, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. You are invited to join us! No RSVP necessary. Come and go as you are able. Merry Christmas!

#### First Baptist Church Cantata – December 10

Mark December 10 at 6:00 on your calendars for the annual First Baptist Church cantata! The program begins with musical selections by IU/Jacobs School of Music students. That will be followed by Kingdoms Kids singing Christmas favorites. Then the Adult Choir will perform Bethlehem's Child. After the program finishes, plan to join the musicians in the Fellowship Hall for a time of Christmas treats and fellowship!

#### White Christmas Donations

White Christmas envelopes have been placed in the pew pockets. If you would like to donate to this program, please use the envelopes or, if writing a check, put "White Christmas" on the memo line and place it in the offering plate. The Food Pantry Committee will use the donations to purchase food items to provide Christmas breakfast and dinner to families in need.



Welcome to worship! If you are a first-time guest, we have a small gift for you; please just ask. We invite all worshipers to sign the black book to help us better minister to you. If you'd like a prayer

request announced, please use an orange card from your pew and place it in the offering plate. Guests, your presence is a gift to us; please feel no pressure to participate in the offering.

#### Prayer requests from last week: November 19, 2017

The birth of Kinsley Rose Dyer Rex Kirchoff Gerald Pullum – Debra Hudson's father Earl & Joann White

#### Other prayer requests: